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The Crisis.

MOMENTOUS DECISION
RESTS WITH PRESIDENT.

No Warning Given Munitions Carrier
Off the Coast of Ireland.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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in column.

OIL PLOT TO KILL OFFICIALS, BLOW UP NAVY YARDS.
DESTRUCTION OF BRITISH LINER, CALIFORNIA, MAY BE THE OVERT ACT.

Torpedoed.

PASSENGER SHIP SUNK;
TWO WOMEN MISSING.

No Warning Given Munitions Carrier
Off the Coast of Ireland.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The steady stream of reports telling of the destruction of ships by German submarines brought to a climax a telegram to the State from Consul Frost at Los Angeles, announcing that the passenger liner California had torpedoed without warning an American citizen among the survivors.

The fact that the American escaped lessened in a degree the excitement caused by the news, but in a telegram more than a score of merchant craft have been sent to the bottom in the war zone within the past twenty-four hours, and fifty or more since the German pronouncement of blockade. The latest news went into the seas west last Thursday.

It is realized that if no citizen of the United States was among the victims, it was merely a coincidence that it can only be a matter of hours before Americans are caught in such wholesale destruction.

The California, which was bound from New York for Glasgow, is the first big passenger steamer to be destroyed since the Arabia was torpedoed in the Mediterranean months ago. Her sinking was the last lingering hope here that Germany after all would permit passenger carriers to escape in an effort to avoid driving the United States to hostilities.

The American survivor was John A. Lee of Montgomery, Ala., who is supposed to have been a member of the crew.

Consul Frost's dispatch was as follows:

"ANCHOR LINER CALIFORNIA HAS BEEN SUNK; BOUND GLASGOW, PRESUMABLY FROM NEW YORK: 200 PERSONS ON BOARD; ONE DEATH; THIRTY HOSPITAL CASES; SURVIVORS REACH HERE LATE TONIGHT."

SHIP OWNERS ADVISED.

The most important step taken during the day was the sending of telegrams by Secretary Lansing to officials of the Anchor Line, according to which the State Department could not advise them as to whether their vessels should sail on voyages through the war zone, or whether they were entitled to the right of American vessels to traverse all parts of the high seas are the same as they were prior to the issuance of the German declaration and that

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Dynamite and Assassination.

BOPP GANG ACCUSED OF
PLANNING NEW CRIMES.

Government Warned of Conspiracy in
Consulate at San Francisco.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ACRAMENTO, Feb. 7.—Officials of the Southern Pacific Company are preparing to place guards on all its bridges and tunnels, and the machinery looking to this end was set in motion today. The company is now trying to get a sufficient number of guards to properly protect every bridge and trestle on its system, and the State is being searched for men competent to handle the situation. In view of the unsettled condition in this country the railroad company deems it advisable to guard its bridges as well as its other property, as well as to protect the lives of its passengers and employees. It was stated that while no trouble was anticipated, the company is merely preparing to nip in the bud any attempt that may be made toward the destruction of lives or property.

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU
THE TIMES, Feb. 7.—Astonishing revelations concerning a plot for wholesale murder, arson and sabotage by members of the Bopp gang, five of whom are now under sentence for arson and conspiracy, have been made by government agents.

This disclosure came through remarks made by a leaky member of the gang. The plot included destruction of American ships and ammunition factories, assassination of United States government officials and participation in the Villa raids along the southern border.

United States Attorney John Preston petitioned United States Judge Hunt to increase the bail of Frank Schack, former German Consul at San Francisco, Eckardt, Von Schack, former Vice-Consul; Lieut. William Von Brincken, former attaché of the Consulate, from \$10,000 to \$25,000 each. The order was promptly granted.

The exact plot prevails here in Federal circles, and there are reports that high secret service agents are on the way to arrest Frank Schack.

The plot involved the use of four large twin-screw passenger vessels built in 1907 for the Anchor Line, the others being the California, Cameronia, Coledonia and Columbia. She was 476 feet long, and was fitted up with all modern conveniences for the comfort of sea travelers.

PASSENGER FROM CALIFORNIA.
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
MOUNT VERNON (N. Y.)—Mrs. J. N. Anderson, formerly of White Plains, N. Y., but now removed to California about a year ago, was on board the steamship California, which was sunk today off the Trieste coast. She had been ill health. Her husband was a wealthy property owner.

WYOMING PASSAGER.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
CASPER (Wyo.). Feb. 7.—Mrs. Alexander Cuthill, a passenger on board the liner California, was on her way to visit her parents in Scotland. She is the wife of a foreman for a sheep grower and a native of Scotland.

Mrs. Cuthill's husband recently took out first naturalization papers and filed on a homestead claim near here.

SHIPS SEIZURE BALKS
PLOT AGAINST CANAL.

Step in Time.

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War Department Receives Unmistakable Evidence of
German Conspiracy to Interfere with Commerce
Through Panama Waterway—Intertred Crews may
Continue Destruction of Vessels' Machinery.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF
THE TIMES, Feb. 7.—Unmistakable evidence of a German plan to interfere with commerce through the Panama Canal and in the harbor of Manila and other Philippine ports was received at the War Department today.

To frustrate this plot the United States has taken possession of ships in all ports under jurisdiction of the War Department.

Secretary of War Baker issued a statement declaring that ships had not been "seized," but that the American authorities merely had taken possession of them to prevent obstruction to commerce.

He further made the surprising announcement that the German crews would be permitted to continue their efforts to destroy the machinery of the boats, provided it was done in such a way as not to obstruct peaceful waters or endanger other shipping.

The reports regarding these ships revealed today that German vessels in the Pacific and Asiatic oceans are in several categories. Some of them, like the prize ship Appam, are in the custody of the Department of Justice, because they have been libeled. The others are in the custody of officials here that the dismantling and destruction was on orders from Berlin, though there is no evidence as yet to that effect.

AMBASSADOR FLETCHER expects to leave for his post in Mexico by Saturday and return to San Francisco probably giving him today by the President. His departure may be hastened as a result of the break with Germany on account of delicate questions which are likely to arise.

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American Ships Cancel Sailings: Question of Arming Our Vessels Being Considered

Paralysis.

BERMUDA MAY BE NAMED A PORT OF INSPECTION.

British Refuse Passports to Women and Children Through War Zone.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Sailings of 160 agents throughout the country requesting them to obtain shipping passengers on American line ships.

BRITISH SAILINGS.

Although there has been no cancellation of sailings of British or allied ships from American ports, it is understood here that the British Consulate is refusing to issue passports for women and children on ships destined to pass through the war zone. No formal notice has been issued, but applications for women and children are refused.

The Holland-American liner *Dyck*, which sailed from New York Feb. 1, has returned to the port of the American line's offices abroad informed the local offices today.

There were 160 American passengers on the *Dyck*, sixty-eight in the first and twenty-nine in the second class. Among the passengers was Dr. Charles Durelle, American consul agent at Luxembourg.

If such arrangements can be made the steamship representative will possibly result in an early resumption of sailing now suspended as a result of the Germans defining a new war zone and making it dangerous for ships to call at Kirkwall.

FRANKLIN'S STATEMENT.

After receiving the message from Washington Mr. Franklin hastened the following statement:

"The American line announces that the sailing dates of the steamers to St. Louis and St. Paul now in the port of New York have been indefinitely postponed. The following message was received today by telephone from Secretary Lansing:

"The German government give advice to private persons as to whether or not their merchant vessels should sail on a voyage to European ports to which they would be exposed to danger. The factors detailed in the proclamation issued by the German Government January 31, 1917,

"However, asserts that the rights of American vessels to traverse all parts of the high seas are the same now as they were prior to the issuance of the German declaration and that neutral vessels may if of course believe it safe to be unlawfully attacked, take any necessary measures to prevent or repel attack."

The American line officers have not taken under consideration whether to sail their steamers within prohibited waters or whether it is their duty to provide guns and armament on their own account.

The International Mercantile Marine today sent out instructions to

Playing Safe.

FEDERAL RATES ON SHIP RISKS TAKE SUDDEN RISE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Insurance rates ranging from 125 per cent to 300 per cent for war risk insurance, issued by the Federal War Risk Insurance Bureau, were announced today by Secretary McAdoo. They are effective from all American ports to all destinations.

The greatest advances are in the rates from Atlantic and Pacific coast ports of the United States to South America and from specific ports of the United States to China and Japan. The former are increased from one-tenth of 1 per cent to 1 per cent. The latter from one-twentieth of 1 per cent to one-half of 1 per cent.

From American ports to the west coast of Great Britain an increase of from one-half of 1 per cent to 2 per cent is announced; to London an increase of five-eighths of 1 per cent.

Suspicious.

REPORT OF A SUBMARINE OFF BAY STATE COAST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—The sightings of a strange vessel resembling a submarine was reported to night to Capt. William R. Rush, commercial agent of the Boston navy yard, by Capt. S. A. Ross, master of a harbor tug. Capt. Ross said he saw the stranger four miles off Marthas Vineyard this morning. She was heading from sea at a speed which he estimated at fifteen to eighteen knots an hour, but soon after being sighted veered to the south toward Captain Ross were accounted for.

After receiving the report from Capt. Ross, navy yard officials began a check on vessels known to be in the water, the result of which might answer the description of the tug sighted veered to the south toward Captain Ross were accounted for.

THE TIMES AGAIN LEADS— CONTEMPORARIES DISTANCED.

The volume of advertising printed in The Times last Sunday, compared with the corresponding Sunday of 1916, not only showed a splendid gain of 27,286 lines, but, as usual, The Times topped and completely distanced both the second and third local morning newspapers in the quantity of advertising printed on the same date.

The following tabulation, in addition to showing the number of square inches of advertising printed in Los Angeles newspapers Saturday evening and Sunday morning, February 3 and 4, respectively, also shows the overwhelming preference of local merchants for The Times as an advertising medium:

Lines.
Second morning newspaper..... 10,250
Third morning newspaper..... 10,244
First evening newspaper..... 19,236
Second evening newspaper..... 12,362
Third evening newspaper..... 7,710

On the two days mentioned the six local evening and morning newspapers printed a total of 14,827 square classified advertisements, of which number The Times alone printed 8,126, or 56.2% more than were printed in the other five newspapers put together.

Advertising in The Times is not an experiment, but a definite

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where they customarily put in and thus could make a detour of the German zone of submarine operations.

WILL SAIL FROM BARCELONA.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Feb. 7, 120 a.m.—A naval attaché of the American Embassy says that Ambassador Gerard will sail from that port for the United States on a Spanish transatlantic liner.

SPAIN TO TAKE CHARGE.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

ERLIN, Feb. 6 (via Sayville, Feb. 7).—The Associated Press says the Spanish embassy today took charge of the affairs of the American embassy here.

ZOEPPFFEL OFF TODAY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—A few of the German diplomats here have returned over formally to day to John Freuler, the Swiss Consul. Some of the clerical staff will remain. Dr. Erich Zoepffel, German Consul-General, will leave tomorrow for New York with several assistants.

EXPORTS' ESTIMATE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

German naval experts have said it would be necessary to cut off 1,000,000 tons a month to completely isolate England. If the present rate of \$50,000,000 is maintained, it is estimated that the amount will be more than made up by the enormous amount of neutral shipping held in port by the various neutral governments and private shippers.

SWISS TAKE CHARGE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 7, 2:30 p.m.—Switzerland formally took over German interests in Great Britain today.

MRS. PENFIELD'S WORKSHOP.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

VIRGINIA, Feb. 8 (via London, Feb. 7).—Mrs. Emily Penfield, wife of the American Ambassador, today closed the workshop where for thirty months, at her own expense, were produced millions of leaflets and broadsides in efforts to which the late Emperor Francis Joseph gave his recognition by conferring on Mrs. Penfield a high order.

COPENHAGEN HEARS THAT GERMAN AUTHORITIES WILL NOT PERMIT ENVOY AND OTHER AMERICANS TO LEAVE UNTIL FATE OF BERNSTORFF IS KNOWN.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 7.—The American Legation authorizes the statement that Ambassador Gerard today received several sensational telegrams from former Ambassador Gerard. Mr. Gerard declares that German authorities will not permit him to leave until the fate of Count von Bernstorff is known.

CARDINAL FALCONIO IS DEAD IN ROME.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Feb. 7.—Cardinal Falconio, prefect to the Congregation of Religious Affairs and former apostolic delegate to the United States, died today.

CARGOES FOR INDIA FROM PUGET SOUND.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

THREE American Legations are denying Gerard the right to telegraph in code. All correspondence with the Copenhagen Legation was in plain code. The statement is that the American Legation is dead in Rome.

CASE OF PASSENGERS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

Passengers who intend to sail to Europe are advised by the State Department to consult the official of the German Legation which they are to sail to or accompany in the aricot of the underworld, in which she is told of Germany's plan to return to America.

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GERARD AT BERNE?

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Ambassador Willard at Madrid reported today that he had received a dispatch from Ambassador Gerard.

Although no word came from Ambassador Willard, it is believed that American Minister Stovall at Berne, the State Department interpreted Mr. Willard's dispatch as indicating that Mr. Gerard had left Berlin and gone to Switzerland.

The fact that Mr. Gerard was not expected to leave Berlin before Sunday coupled with the possibility that he may have sent a dispatch to Berlin to be transmitted to Athens, makes it possible, however, that Mr. Gerard has not left Germany, but officials expect further advices during the day.

The State Department has sent to Berlin a telegram asking for a forward to former Ambassador Gerard in Berlin which would be forwarded to former Ambassador Gerard in Berlin.

Instructions have been sent to Swiss consuls to take over the German consulates in the following cities: Atlanta, Chicago, Cincinnati, Detroit, Fort Worth, Houston, Kansas City, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Seattle, St. Louis, St. Paul and Manila.

Special arrangements are being made by the American Legation for departure from Manila of the German Consul there. Because of conditions at sea it is understood that the Consul may be unable to return to Germany. It is believed that he will not be able to return to Germany under existing circumstances.

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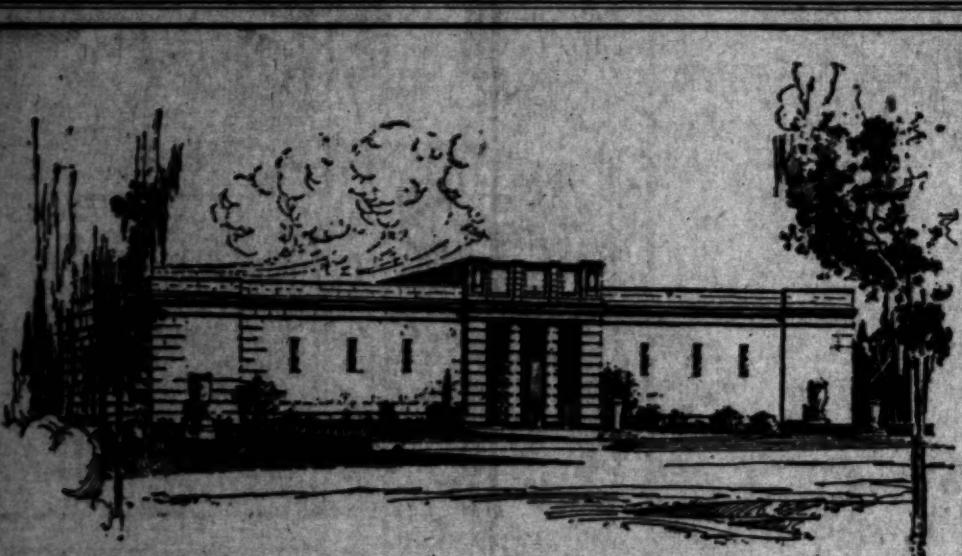
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Practical advice on how to plan and build your Spring wardrobe. Over 250 pattern designs at once enabled, simple to make, easy to care for, in style. An interesting chapter to the devotee of fashions: an indispensable number to the woman who makes or buys her own gowns.

Limited Increases—April 1st
This is the "All Price" Number. Every sweater, glove, hat, wrap and all the necessary accessories will be pictures and described so that you can tell what all the dressmakers and shops are showing.

Spring Fashions—March 15th
The last word on Spring mode in clothing that has come to us from the British Admiralty. Complete tables, names, hats, wraps and all the necessary accessories will be pictures and described so that you can tell what all the dressmakers and shops are showing.

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Smart Fashions for Limited Increases—April 15th
To dress well we must have other taste and time or taste and money. Time to plan things economically or otherwise is the secret of success. This number shows how you can get the most out of taste and fashion to help the woman with an modest allowance.

RELIEVE DUKE OF ABRUZZI.
(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A.P.)

ROME, via Paris) Feb. 7.—The Duke of Abruzzi has requested that

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THE CITY

AND ENVIRONS.

EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

For West Virginians.

An interesting programme has been arranged for the meeting of the West Virginia Society this evening in the Times Assembly Hall. Democratic Dinner.

The Young Men's Democratic League will hold a dinner at Christopher's, No. 112 South Broadway, this evening, at 6:30 o'clock. The principal speakers will be Dan W. Simms and W. B. Foot.

To Central W.C.T.U.

Mrs. Helen Neal, district visitor for the Associated Charities, will speak at a meeting of the Central W.C.T.U. at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in Temperance Temple, No. 361 North Broadway.

Ohio Society Meeting.

The Ohio Society of Los Angeles will hold its monthly meeting next Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock at Fraternal Order Hall, 111 South Broadway street. Dancing and cards will follow the interesting programme provided.

For Visiting Diplomat.

An informal reception will be tendered Hugo Grotius, first secretary of the American Embassy in London, at the Chamber of Commerce from 4 to 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Members of the chamber, their friends and all who knew Mr. Grotius when a boy are invited to attend.

Wit Give Benefit.

Plans for a big benefit musical for the Los Angeles County Employees' Association are being made by the members of the organization. At a recent luncheon of the employees' association, the decision to give a benefit musical was ratified by the members, and the committee was appointed to make arrangements. Details of the committee's work will be announced in the near future.

"Our Doughs" to Meet.

Mrs. Mary F. Hart, president of the Alaska Cruise Club, which has several thousand members, will have dinner at the Hotel Roosevelt on the meeting of the Alaska-Yukon Club tomorrow evening in the Times Assembly Hall. Special interest will be given to Eskimo dancing and costume by Columbia Eskimo, the first Eskimo child born in the United States, and a recitation by Tanangak, an Eskimo from Cape Prince of Wales, which will be introduced by James H. Murphy of the Alaska Bureau of Education.

Civil Service Tests.

Examinations will be held at an early date by the United States Civil Service Commission for positions that range in salary from \$1,200 to \$4,000 per year. Application blanks and information can be secured from the local secretary, No. 618 Federal Building. In the list of positions are chief meteorologist, technologist, library assistant, laboratory apprentice draftsman, junior chemist, assistant in assay laboratory, hull draftsman, laboratory assistant, architect, auditor, assistant engineer, fiber inspector, oil and gas inspector, metallurgist, designing mechanical engineer and investigator in fruit transportation and storage.

They Become Hidalgoes.

Among the new members of the Hidalgo family, who were installed at the meeting of the order last night was J. M. Sheridan, Consul of Panama and Venezuela and Vice-Consul of Argentina and Colombia; W. L. Brown, H. J. Barstow, Howard E. Stiles, Capt. John Walton, Chief Little Elk of the Sioux tribe, who is a graduate of Yale, sang several songs. The local Puerto Rican band, the "Tropicals," had their first Monday night with a reception to Miss Lucretia Del Val, the adopted daughter of the Hidalgo. Following an informal dance, a one-act drama depicting scenes from the life of Lincoln will be presented.

SHIPPING.

HARBOR OF LOS ANGELES. ARRIVED—WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7. Steamer Yale, Capt. Partlett, from San Francisco. Capt. Carlile, Capt. Partlett, from Portland via San Francisco. Capt. Andrews, from Gray's Harbor. Capt. Carlile, Capt. Malena, from Gray's Harbor. SAILING—THURSDAY, FEB. 7. Steamer Yale, Capt. Partlett, for San Francisco. Capt. Carlile, Capt. Partlett, for San Francisco. Capt. H. W. Dene, Capt. Johnson, for San Diego. PAVING SCHEDULE.

All ships out of San Francisco to and from ports further west.

TO ARRIVE.

Date. From—Arrive. Line. Time. Feb. 8—San Francisco. Pacific 6:00 a.m. Feb. 8—San Francisco. Harvard. 9:00 a.m. Feb. 8—Portland. Boston. 10:30 a.m. Feb. 8—Portland. Boston. 12:30 p.m. Feb. 8—Portland. Boston. 12:30 p.m. Feb. 8—Portland. Boston. 12:30 p.m. Feb. 8—San Diego. Harvard. 1:30 p.m. Feb. 8—San Diego. Harvard. 1:30 p.m. Feb. 8—Seattle. Portland. 4:00 p.m. Feb. 8—Seattle. Portland. 4:00 p.m. TO DEPART.

San Francisco, Feb. 7. (UPI)—A running list of San Francisco's fishing boats was released today by the fishing boats Ocean Queen Commission. The list shows 100 boats now in port, the highest boat count since the collection of records began last year.

Thus far the patrol boat has been unable to return the 500 boats started in with the exception of the 100 boats which have come back.

Number carried arriving today were the cable from Port Townsend and cables from Gray's Harbor.

Number of San Francisco's fishing boats in Italian ports the H. W. Dene for Greenland and Ketchikan for Portland.

PORT ITEM.

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The fishing boats cleared from here last year with the early morning tide, the low-tide ebb current, and the succeeding high-tide flood current.

On the fourth ebb current, the fourth tide occurring on the following morning.

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TODAY, THURSDAY, FEB. 8, 1917, 10 A.M. DR. FAIRFIELD, 161-162 Pascoage Theater Bldg., 840 South Broadway.

Capt. H. W. Dene.

Capt. Carlile.

Capt. Partlett.

TOO DANGEROUS, SAYS ATTORNEY

District Representation not to Go on Ballot.

Afraid Charter Amendment Wouldn't be Legal.

But One About the Power's to be Voted on Anyhow.

In view of the opinion of City Attorney Stephens that the State Constitution is so uncertain in terms that a charter amendment enacted during the session of the Legislature would be of doubtful validity, the Council yesterday decided not to submit at this time two charter amendments providing for district representation and increasing the number of Councilmen. The charter amendment relating to buying power will, however, be submitted to the people March 8.

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Gloom.

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The Councilmen have made good their promise that if the document contained certain things the Public Service Board couldn't get it across. The conference's

The tentative contract was so full of defects that when the conference got through with it a new one had to be called. The leaders told the newspapermen that "they did not think it would be fair or proper to give out the contract until it has been presented to the consumers." The original proposal was for ten years, and its basis was to pay the companies 2 per cent. on their investment and a sliding scale for juice, ranging from 1.50 cents per thousand bushels to 45 cents, according to the lead factor. This meant that not only were the companies to be paid on the juice, but also on business to the city, but also on business which the city builds up for them in the ten-year period.

"That didn't suit the Councilmen. "The contract had very serious defects," said Councilman Conwell. "The idea of tying the city up for ten years, in the present condition of electrical science, is a very dangerous risk. The deviation in such a great rate may not be made in the producing power in a short time."

This view was shared by other members of the Council. The power companies had previously presented paragraphs which they thought ought to be incorporated but these were radically changed. It is believed that the corporations may have felt disposed to make that case the contract may never see the light.

The public sentiment is decidedly opposed to the \$12,000,000 power plant in the city's interest. At the meeting held at the Nor-

wood school, W. D. Hammon and Lee Eveland spoke against the bonds and their remarks were repeated in the press. C. Musket addressed the Ebell Club and R. W. Kelly spoke before the Hollywood Woman's Club.

Meetings will be held tomorrow at the Los Angeles, Lakewood and Sunset boulevards; Ramona School at 2:30 p.m.; Rose Hill at 3 p.m.; Marconi Heights P.T.A. 2:30 p.m., and at Normandie Hall, Normandie and Jefferson streets.

NEW CHARITY PROJECTS.

Brown House Holds Banquet to Study Social Conditions.

Furthering the plan for keeping members in touch with the active work of the organization, and bringing before them new charity projects for consideration, the Brown House Settlement Association held a banquet last night at Christopher's. Speakers of the evening included G. Deenay, secretary of the Social Workers, Salt Lake City, who spoke on the opportunities available in bettering social conditions, and Councilwoman Estelle Lawton Lindsey, who stated she was particularly interested at present in the improvement of amusement conditions among the poorer classes by the allowing of their children, accompanied by their parents, to enjoy dances in public places without expense of admission in public dance halls.

"It seems to me that very harmful effects would come if such a propaganda were encouraged. We ought not to encourage certain women to limit their family life. Movement will tend to cheapen motherhood and when motherhood is cheapened, then you strike at the home and when you strike at the home you strike at the heart of the nation. Those who might be benefited by such a propaganda are not reached. You cannot reach the idiots, the insane and the fearfully ignorant poor."

About 100 persons were present.

WITH A PASS-KEY.

Bold Young Thief Raids Woman's Apartments and Escapes.

Stealing a pass-key from the office of an apartment-house at No. 1046 West Sixth street early last night, a well-dressed, youthful thief entered and ransacked the apartments of Mrs. Gertrude Bunker and escaped with jewelry and money totaling about \$800.

According to the police, the burglar was seen in the apartment house, but because of his appearance was thought to be a guest. When Mrs. Bunker returned to her room from a dinner party she discovered she had been robbed.

FARM AND GARDEN SPECIAL EDITION.

A MOST attractive feature number of The Times will be issued on Monday, February 19. It will be a special Farm and Garden edition with the green slopes and the balmy breeze of the Spring's Own Southland in it. Full of facts, pictures and sentiment. You can hear the larks sing in it and the laying hens cackle. You can see the sower sowing and the plowmen plowing. With potatoes four cents a pound and beans \$6.25 per hundred. What's that odor? Onions! It will be the most glowing, picturesque land-selling and practical of Farm and Garden editions. Out Monday morning, February 19.

URGES ALL TO FLY THE FLAG.

Chamber of Commerce also endorses the Act of the President.

The board of directors of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce yesterday adopted a resolution urging the people of this city to show their patriotism by the display of the American flag on every public building, business block and home during this period of national crisis.

At the meeting held yesterday, the members also adopted a resolution assuring President Wilson of the approval of that body of his actions taken in the endeavor to maintain the honor of the country. Assurance was given that the people of this city will patriotically stand behind him in these trying times. This message was forwarded to Washington last night.

Engineers Ready.

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committee of twenty-one engineers was appointed some time ago to work with the Chamber of Commerce for the promotion of industries in Los Angeles and Southern California. In case of war with Germany, it was stated yesterday, this committee will be reorganized as the war committee, representing the five societies of engineers. The past experience in the more than industrial survey will be decided advantage, it is pointed out, in case there be a necessity of their offering their services to the government.

The work of the committee was an extensive one. Through complete forms furnished by the Navy Consulting Board, of which Thomas A. Edison is the president, data were gathered in each instance as to the plant, methods of manufacture and production, basic and character of labor, means and methods of transportation, possible future expansion and enlargement, and a general inventory, giving details as much as would permit of intelligent equipment as to work for which the plant was best fitted. In addition to this there were extensive field notes and miscellaneous information which would be of much value to the government.

DISCUSS PEACE SPEECH.

Dr. J. S. Allison will speak at the Brown House Settlement School at McKinley and Vermont avenues tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The subject of his address will be "President Wilson's Peace Speech."

Naval Hospital.

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quire a staff of ten medical officers, two dentists, forty nurses and fifteen nurses' aides. The total cost will be \$17,500, \$2000 of which will be needed to buy the supplies, such as bedding, clothing, etc., required in caring for the sick and wounded.

Classes are also being formed which will be held at the Y.W.C.A. which elementary hygiene, first aid, dressmaking, surgical dressing will be subjects. It is also announced that hereafter the Red Cross Magazine will not be delivered to members unless at least \$12 per year is paid. Memberships may be taken at from \$1 to \$100.

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The Councilmen have made good their promise that if the document contained certain things the Public Service Board couldn't get it across. The conference's

The tentative contract was so full of defects that when the conference got through with it a new one had to be called. The leaders told the newspapermen that "they did not think it would be fair or proper to give out the contract until it has been presented to the consumers." The original proposal was for ten years, and its basis was to pay the companies 2 per cent. on their investment and a sliding scale for juice, ranging from 1.50 cents per thousand bushels to 45 cents, according to the lead factor. This meant that not only were the companies to be paid on the juice, but also on business to the city, but also on business which the city builds up for them in the ten-year period.

"That didn't suit the Councilmen. "The contract had very serious defects," said Councilman Conwell. "The idea of tying the city up for ten years, in the present condition of electrical science, is a very dangerous risk. The deviation in such a great rate may not be made in the producing power in a short time."

This view was shared by other members of the Council. The power companies had previously presented paragraphs which they thought ought to be incorporated but these were radically changed. It is believed that the corporations may have felt disposed to make that case the contract may never see the light.

The public sentiment is decidedly opposed to the \$12,000,000 power plant in the city's interest. At the meeting held at the Nor-

wood school, W. D. Hammon and Lee Eveland spoke against the bonds and their remarks were repeated in the press. C. Musket addressed the Ebell Club and R. W. Kelly spoke before the Hollywood Woman's Club.

Meetings will be held tomorrow at the Los Angeles, Lakewood and Sunset boulevards; Ramona School at 2:30 p.m.; Rose Hill at 3 p.m.; Marconi Heights P.T.A. 2:30 p.m., and at Normandie Hall, Normandie and Jefferson streets.

NEW CHARITY PROJECTS.

Brown House Holds Banquet to Study Social Conditions.

Furthering the plan for keeping members in touch with the active work of the organization, and bringing before them new charity projects for consideration, the Brown House Settlement Association held a banquet last night at Christopher's. Speakers of the evening included G. Deenay, secretary of the Social Workers, Salt Lake City, who spoke on the opportunities available in bettering social conditions, and Councilwoman Estelle Lawton Lindsey, who stated she was particularly interested at present in the improvement of amusement conditions among the poorer classes by the allowing of their children, accompanied by their parents, to enjoy dances in public places without expense of admission in public dance halls.

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SOCIETY.

Comstock, all joining the dancers about 10 o'clock. Another attractive dinner feature was a new decorative feature in which each society affixed its name to each other in anticipation. But each seems but in former function in brilliant colors. This was followed by dancing, piano and band, in which more than 200 participated as guests in the strikingly handsome dress of the smart set—Mrs. Russel, Mrs. Edward Doheny, Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews who greeted their guests in a garden in which no one noticed the main rose bush, and the rose bushes were walled in solidly of smilax, and divided by scrolls interlaced with vines and tender green leaves. These flowers were wreathed in bouquets and greenery, and the boxwood, which suggested a nest set into the earth, and defined by tall stems of hyacinths. Summer was coming in with a bang, and the bachelors were looking forward to the arrival of Lent in anticipation of the large party of the Bachelors which

absence of three other former members left nine vacancies. They waited with impatience for admittance. Enough young men were chosen to balance things, and at the rate the bachelors are announcing their engagements it would be a long time before they would be filled.

Yesterday was the last of the invitations that were mailed for the Madrid Gran fancy ball at the Alexandria on the night of Monday, the 19th inst.

Mr. Herman J. Muller, Mrs. A. Bryant, Mrs. Michael J. Connell, Mrs. Edward Laurence Doheny, Mrs. William May Garland, Mrs. William G. Kerckhoff, Mrs. Granville MacGowen, Mrs. Randolph Huntington Miller, Mrs. John Milner, Miss Marjorie Welch, Mrs. Harold Rosen, Mrs. Henry Norman Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. John Linsley, Mr. and Mrs. William Thrashel Bishop had for guests Judge and Mrs. Charles Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Denman, Jr., and Mrs. Madge Harrington.

In Dr. and Mrs. Bea E. Smith's circle, the members of the California Club were Mr. and Mrs. R. I. McDonald Taylor, and now all the so-called patrons, debutantes and belles who are considered to be included in the limited list are looking forward to the arrival of Lent in anticipation of the ones

Back from the East.

Mr. William Halliday returned

Monday from New York, where he

had been for the past seven months

she has been at the Biltmore. This well-known man comes back from the East with a smile on his face. The latest will be modish dresses. The latest will be modified so that a girl need not afraid to take her mother to the show, and the festive ukulele will be heard in the land. New scenery of a spectacular nature will be made to complement the operas. Mabel Baker, who was to have been the prima donna, was stricken with appendicitis last Wednesday, and has been replaced by Lillian Wiggins. Moreover, the new star of the stage is Anna Suratt and Anna Held in various musical comedies of note.

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As guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry Story, Mr. and Mrs. Hancock Banning, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Hollingshead, Jr., Mrs. Maxine Hollingshead, Miss Helen Higgins have in prospect a delightful eastern trip. Leaving Monday for New York City and other points of interest. Miss Winston is to go to her cousin, Mrs. Irving H. Mayfield (Julia) and her son, William K. Green, president of Artcraft Pictures, and famous Fairbanks' smile hereafter will be parked in the Aircraft fold. Mr. Fairbanks is to have his own producing company. John Emerson will head charge of productions and stories will be written by Anita Loos.

They Become "Bachelors."

Thomas James Brant, Robert G. Brown, Morris A. Cadwalader, Dr. John Adams Collier, Robert Elliott, Secondo Guanti, Jr., E. Hamilton, William H. P. Jackson, Paul Wood, the newest acquisitions to the list of the Bachelors, having just gained the coveted membership at the hands of the recently chosen bachelors.

Their ranks depleted by the marriages of Dwight Whiting, Charles Seyler, Jr., William C. Crawford, Roger Kopp, Jerry Brown and S. Wells Morris, and by the permanent

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Mr. and Mrs. John V. G. Posey (Bell Coulter), who for years were great favorites, will be among those

for their removal to Honolulu, Wash., and now in the city en route to their new home in the East, made a charming motif for the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Robinson of Los Angeles, who have recently trip.

Mrs. Annie Stimson is also among the Angelinos who have recently turned from an extended eastern

trip.

Mrs. L. C. Brand is coming later with some New York friends.

With thirty guests in their party, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hawley Smith of 2721 Wilshire Boulevard entertained a merry supper dinner at Hotel Green on Tuesday night. The breakfast-room was utilized for a midnight supper.

A Tea.

Amid a profusion of spring blossoms, Mrs. W. B. Corwin of the Hotel Alvarado entertained about 100 guests to tea Tuesday afternoon, as planned by Mrs. Daniel Immer and Miss Carrie May Gosser.

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It is being investigated the motion-picture business with the serious intention of making other accommodations for some time past," Mr. Fairbanks announced to New York yesterday. "As a result of these inquiries I have determined to operate under my own name and to direct my investigations of the various releasing channels, I selected Aircraft as being the best equipped to handle the pictures. My decision to make my own pictures gives me a chance to build my own producing

organization. It is our intention to make our production whatever locale is best suited to the story."

It is known that every big motion-picture company in the country has been bidding for the Fairbanks pictures.

Mr. Green announced that the new association makes it possible for all exhibitors, whatever their regular programmes, to present the new series of Fairbanks pictures.

Burbank.

"Hello, Hawaii!" Los Angeles lovers of musical comedy are anxious to greet the big company that will open at the Burbank Auditorium next Sunday evening. The Gay company will remain at the Burbank for a week and maybe longer, the people will be the play, which they probably will be.

"Hello, Hawaii," was written by Charles Alphonse, who is also the producing director, and the leading stars are to be Mabel Baker to take the part of Miss Mabel Baker instead of by Miss Lillian Wiggins, as announced by Mr. Keenan and little Miss Salter appear to excellent advantage.

The second part of "American Game Trails" is the added attraction.

Alhambras.

"I wish that myself could talk to myself."

As I left me a year ago—

I could tell me a lot that would save me a lot.

In things that I ought to know!"

"It May Be Your Daughter," the playhouse that will have awoken San Francisco to the dangers that threatened the youth of the city, is the big attraction at the Alhambra Theater this week. Left to a horrible fate by a group of spies, long believed dead by his wife and with whom he appears changed the hero returns from a frightful ordeal to win the love of his wife and to frustrate the plans of his enemies.

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PEN POINTS

BY THE STAFF.

Has Ambassador Gerard turned?

As though leaking were thing new!

Unfur your flags to the show your colors in the crisis.

The Hirsh Johnson United ported to be late; there is a sand.

The professional lumbermen, awfully busy during the close of Congress.

In some ways everybody has won anything by the Francisco earthquake.

The immigration bill has a law over the veto of President Wilson. Now for the "Dance."

It never pays to critics have nothing to say. The last won't spoil for another cent.

Capt. Jack Crawford, the scout, is dying; about to go most beautiful adventure, all."

It would seem that the warm weather would reduce price of eggs in cold storage doesn't.

One way to avoid having the \$500 counterfeiter bills is that much money, use it in small change.

And a whole lot of folks they were voting against Woodrow Wilson. Now for the "Dance."

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KOERNER AND ELLIS TRADED.

DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 7.—

Phil Koerner of Los Angeles will play first base for the Seals this season and Ruben Ellis, likewise of the Angels, may be stationed in the outfield with the locals, in consequence of a deal made late this afternoon between Managers Harry Wolverton and Frank Chance.

Wolverton traded Curly Brown, his left-hander, to Chance for Koerner and Ellis. It was an out-and-out trade, according to announcement, with no cash consideration.

While Boss Harry is uncommunicative as to whether he will play Ellis or use him in a further deal, he announces definitely Koerner will be the first sacker.

At the time Giscom secured Gloomy Gus Gischmann in exchange for McLaren and Galloway the Peoria Leader declared he expected to send Koerner to one of the other Coast League teams San Francisco seemed the club mentioned, but Wolverton denied most strenuously that any negotiations were underway, affirming that Koerner was too slow for him. Quite evidently, however, the local manager was not ready to uncover his tracks.

Eddie Maier and his affairs were left untouched. No one of the directors so much as let a chirp out of him with reference to the late deal, which was a wise way, and it was apparent that no one cared to assume the responsibility of courting investigation.

The Coast League will open the season on May 3 and close October 29. As is the custom, President Baum made an announcement of the schedule so far as opening, closing and holiday dates are concerned.

tators, for two matches at one time would be impossible and all the players could be seen in action by all. But the committees in charge still hesitate. Four days looks like a long time to its members.

THE DOPE.

These are as follows:

Openings: May 3—Portland

at Salt Lake, Vernon at San Fran-

cisco, Oakland at Los Angeles

Decoration Day, May 30—Vernon

at Portland, Salt Lake at Oakland,

San Francisco at Los Angeles

Fourth of July—Portland at Salt

Lake, Vernon at San Francisco,

Oakland at Los Angeles at San

Francisco, Portland at Vernon

Labor Day, September 4—

Portland at Salt Lake, Los Angeles

at Oakland, San Francisco at Ver-

non.

Closing week, October 29—Vernon

at Salt Lake, San Francisco at Oak-

land, Portland at Los Angeles.

SEALS OPEN.

In addition it was announced that San Francisco will open this year on the Portland grounds. Tuesday, July 24, which is Pioneers' Day in Salt Lake and a big holiday, will see the Vernon Tigers playing the

Vernon Indians.

In order to conform to the ruling of the National Commission, which has held that clubs cannot stipulate to the experience of players on the club, the Coasters changed their action taken at Salt Lake, when it was agreed that clubs should carry four men who have not seen a season's service in higher classification. The player limit was cut from ten men. Each manager was granted permission to carry four players who have not played full ball in the A.A. or major league baseball. This will not change the existing state of affairs.

Players may have had two trials in the major leagues and still have been unable to find a team in such case as they are eligible under the four-player rule.

TALE RULES.

PROXY Baum, and the managers

discussed the interpretation of various rules in order that there can be no confusion.

The season is in full swing. It was decided that umpires shall take charge of batting practice, the charge having been made that some instances have been known of coaches in the past to give home teams more practice than the visitors.

Each club will provide a boy for his team of allowing the coach to impinge to carry them on the playing field in a bag. The bag arrangement frequently allowed sharp practices in the way of the boy in charge changing balls.

The new rules will permit of no conflicting high school meets.

The San Fernando Invitational

meet has uncovered some exceptional stars in the past. It comes early in the season and is the first meet where a man has a chance to show what he has.

ANOTHER SEMI-PRO

SIGNS A CONTRACT.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE)

FULTONTON, Feb. 7.—Harry Hughes, who has been playing semi-pro ball with the Fultonton club along with Belmont in the Texas League, will report to the first of March for spring training.

If Hughes opens up in good shape,

he will probably go to the Coast

League before the season advances.

Data of a similar nature could be secured at once from other clubs throughout the United States, which are represented by the National

Commission.

Thirty-two branch offices and

touring information bureaus main-

tained throughout this part of the

State by the Southern California

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Data on all the Southern California

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Observation.

POLO PONIES SET GOOD EXAMPLE TO WE HUMANS.

Velvet-nose Pill Chasers at Midwick are Real Lovers of the Game and Play Fair from the Start—Practical Joker is Discovered on the Polo Turf—Footwork of Ponies Would Shame a Boxer.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

THE more I associate with animals the less I think of human beings.

The next time I walk down the street and meet a bulldog I'm going to tip my hat to him. He's several planes above me and my kind. He will fight if sufficiently provoked, but asks merely to be let alone. Just give him room when he's coming down the street, and don't try to break into his master's house—that's all.

And when I visit a circus and stand before the cage of a black panther listed as the most savage of beasts—I'm going to frankly inform him that he has been done a great injustice, and tell him that he is only a mild sort of beast compared with some humans I have met. In fact, that he is highly civilized.

VERY DECENT.

The bulldog and the black panther are bad actors when pestered or hungry, but such cold-blooded, deliberate savagery as dropping bombs on houses, torpedoing ships and manipulating machine guns they leave to us humans—the self-styled lords of creation. The beasts of the jungle, as a rule, kill only through necessity, and when you hear the news to speak of the "brute kingdom." What the average animal thinks about us and our kind probably would not fit to print.

These moral or random reflections are due to having passed an afternoon rubbing noses with the polo ponies at Midwick. And that is my figure of speech. The guy who has just announced his fall down alongside the warm, velvet nose of a horse has missed some mighty comforting and responsive companionship. If the world was only composed of animals who would live in minding their own business and polo ponies it would be a mighty respectable place in which to live.

A GOOD SPORT.

Brave to the marrow, the average polo pony is activated by a high sense of responsibility and plays the game according to the rules which is something that can't be said of a lot of us humans. But for this the average contest would consist of parts of gore and broken bones.

They are as game as an Airedale, as sprightly as a fox terrier, and have the endurance of a wolf hound. With their strong sense of honor and the intense nervous organization of the thoroughbreds, they are intensely alert and represent about the last word in "horse sense." They can come right along carrying their wagons with their heads and ears, and their love for the game is not exceeded by those who ride them.

EAGER, ALERT.

There is no prettier picture in the world than a group of ponies awaiting their turn on the field. Head erect, ears pricked expectantly, and eyes sparkling with anticipation, they eagerly follow every move of their mates surging up and down the long and narrow arena. The game is as interesting as a spectator, and at the beginning of a new period bound onto the field with the exuberance of a substitute football player who has been recruited from the stable to fill a gap. Some sports, these small equines.

Frequently the mistake is made of making general reference to polo ponies as thoroughbreds. In fact, there are more cow ponies in the game than thoroughbreds. Scan the flank, and you will find a telltale mark on many of the brand of a polo pony. Once you see it, you will find a thoroughbred in their ranks, but as a rule they are too incorrigible and sometimes lack the stamina.

DRAWBACKS.

The average thoroughbred can start to bare his hand, and run like the dickens, and once started is harder than the devil to stop. He wants to make a race out of it. But running is only a third of the game. Some of them, though, and turning the remaining third.

"These 'ores' have got to be able to turn on the space 'give a dime, or they all round the world," explained Rufus M. Spalding's trainer, who has been around the world with Billings and his standardbreds.

Halfbred ponies as a rule prove to be the most satisfactory mounts. Able to pick one up almost any place who seems to have been born to the business, and who was reared in the obscurity. Most of the players have a good memory of the "bushes" for promising rookies to speak in the parlance of baseball.

THE QUALITY.

The best ponies have speed, stamina, strength and considerable poise, without the liability of becoming excited. The average game would be just one spill after another. Some of them do not have to feel the guiding hand of the rider. Give them a sight of the ball and they are off after it like a greyhound chasing a rabbit. Their footwork in "protecting" the ball would put some of our first basemen to shame, while they show more alertness and maneuvering than a lot of football players. While very alert to avoid disastrous impact, like a head-on collision, when racing parallel down the field, they will not let an opponent hit the shoulder and force him aside. It is here that weight is desirable, the heavier pony having the advantage when it comes to the rounds.

Major, the anchor horse of Rufus M. Spalding's string, is known as the "tough guy" of the Midwick meadow. Like Shy Huntington he has never yet displayed an opponent. Major can best be described as a line plunger. Ample in weight, and rich in experience, he pulls his way down the field, and the lighter ponies are often drawn from him to the right of way.

REAL COMIC.

Clown, a well-known member of John R. Miller's menagerie, is the humorist of the polo field. It is a dull moment when he isn't kidding around. Once he has been hit in his ears as though to bite a chunk out of one of his stable mates. Then he wheels as though to kick the stuffing out of another mate, or a person. When thrown out of all control, he appears to be in a quiet chuckle or subdued laugh. Clown is putting this comic comedy routine during minute of the day when it is double. Me for the bulldogs, black bantams and polo ponies. They're easier, and more honest and less brutal.

"Why, old Clown wouldn't bust an eggshell," explained the trainer, and he proved it by walking up from the rear and taking a friendly grasp on Clown's tail. "The last time we were in the stable, he was out of both feet. He's the most harmless practical joker that you ever met."

And what I said at the start of this article is true. Double. Me for the bulldogs, black bantams and polo ponies. They're easier, and more honest and less brutal.

"Now watch him when I step back," continued the trainer. Sure enough, when he was out of both feet, he was the most harmless practical joker that you ever met.

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"Felix Fifteen—Witness Stands Ought to be Equipped with Straps for Commuters!"

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Polo 'n' Bosh!

CORONADO TAKES OPENING MATCH.

HARD-FOUGHT BATTLE GOES TO SOUTHERNERS.

Maggie's Overcome Early Handicap and Lead Until Seventh Period When Sensational Rally Gives Victors Three Scores. Major Ross Has Bad Day.

BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH. PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Feb. 7.—Coronado's polo four won today from the Magpie quartette in one of the hardest-fought games of the season by a score of 6 to 4. Penalties were many, the players putting exceptional vigor into their play. The game was brimming over with sensational plays, hot scrimmages and hard riding featuring every minute. Coronado obtained an early lead, only to relinquish it in the fourth period, but despite rally the seventh netted the Green three goals and a margin which spelled victory.

HOPPING STARS.

Earl W. Hopping, Magpie captain, played a scintillating game and scored four of his team's goals. His support was not up to the standards of his captain. Northwest's twin, Burke and Ross, usually the most dependable of players, failed to score; in fact, Macie Ross was guilty of having the various Japanese organizations give banquets to Berne at the Shrine Auditorium Saturday night.

In despair Berne took to the hills yesterday running and tramping along the skyline back of Hollywood.

Speaking before the great gathering of financial leaders Dr. Hinitt declared that Boston is rising in strength.

It looks as if Berne has done his last work until he meets Prof. Tokoro Ito, champion of Japan, at the Shrine Auditorium Saturday night.

After the meal Berne would show the hall at the end of his school.

"Tommy" Tominga, a Japanese merchant, is promoting the match now as they were when in college, and so they have organized a crack volleyball team.

It is expected that Berne will be a laureate which will play once a week until the championship is decided.

A. Ordern, cashier of the Union Savings Bank, is the captain of the team. Dr. L. A. Hinitt, Rev. L. D. Van Aragon, M. C. Gandy, F. L. Grassis are members. Prof. W. L. Stuckey is captain of another team and the members are A. Cunningham, F. B. Matthews, W. E. Covington, G. W. Jones, Warren Knoblit, W. W. West and Jack Brewster the leader of the fourth team. Dr. J. H. D. Doherty, E. W. Carmichael, will help him win the championship of the league.

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It is the turn of the Japanese.

Prof. Ito is the star of the Japanese.

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By GALT

Business Page: Money, Stocks and Bonds—Grain—Mines—Financial Markets Abroad.

Stocks and Bonds.

SHIFTING PRICES MARK FOREIGN UNCERTAINTIES

of Numerous Companies Which are Likely to Additional Revenue from War Products Again Look Forward—Heavyness in Rails Believed Due to Liquidation from Teutonic Sources.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WEEK, Feb. 7.—Conflicting movements attend upon today's operations in stocks and bonds, evidence of the uncertainties arising from the present situation. Shares of foreign companies which are to derive additional revenue from war products were again advanced while railroads, convinced of the safety of their investments, were at their best during the last two weeks.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.
(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.) NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 7.—Foreign Exchange.

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MERCANTILE PAPER.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Mercurial paper, 4; sterling, sixty-day bills, 4.75%; commercial, sixty-day bills on par value, \$1,000,000; when the market is running at a premium, the official of the company claim that \$125,000 to \$150,000 a month will represent the value of the bullion produced.

Prices for the leading securities had a tendency to rise Wednesday and the oil and mining registered substantial advances. Union sold up to \$18.00 at one period in the afternoon this support was removed, resulting in a decline to \$15.25 at the close.

Speculators, however, paid little attention to Union, which should cause a more active market for the stock. Association recouped a little strength, gained back some of its losses.

Time loans easy: sixty days, 3% 1/4;

ninety days and six months, 3% 1/2;

three months, 3% 1/2; last loan, 3% 1/2; closing bid, 3% offered at 3%.

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OPENS WAY FOR NEW BOULEVARD

Second-street Tunnel to Aid Great Project.

Plans for Highway to Join City and Malibu.

Immediate Campaign for the Northwest Route.

Out of the Second-street tunnel will rise another magnificent \$1,000,000 enterprise. It was asserted at the City Hall yesterday, after the Council adopted the ordinance for the construction of the bore.

This is to be a new boulevard from Second and Figueroa to the Malibu road. It will run through the great bean fields of the southwest to the Topanga Canyon road, which is to be linked up with the Malibu road to be constructed through the great Ridge ranch. It is planned to call it Beverly boulevard, and it will afford a new route between Los Angeles and Santa Barbara of surprising beauty.

This splendid, paved roadway, with its portal at the north end of the city will, it is expected, become one of the most noted arteries in the Southwest.

A long, hard fight was won yesterday when the final ordinance ordering the construction of the Second-street tunnel was adopted by the Council, by a vote of eight to one, all the members favoring it except President Bokouski.

Loud applause greeted the announcement of the vote and was reserved when Councilman Topham, chairman of the Public Works Committee, congratulated the Council for co-operating in the work of giving this important improvement to the city. He assured the citizens who had been instrumental in getting the tunnel that he never allowed any unnecessary delay in connection with the proceedings.

Gilbert S. Wright said he spoke for the thousands of property holders when he said that this was one of the happiest days they had known for a long time, as the adoption of the ordinance meant that summer was crowning the effort of years to open up traffic communication to the important districts lying to the west and northeast.

Mr. Wright said afterward that it was the intention of property owners along Second street, from Figueroa to Lakeshore avenue, and from Temple to Figueroa, along Temple, to the west city limits to campaign to have the continuous paved highway, which these streets constitute, called Beverly boulevard.

J. F. Yost, W. E. Riles, M. Wells, W. Gleason and other leaders in the Second-street tunnel movement, will support the campaign.

"It will mean," said Mr. Wright,

"a wide paving and ornamental lighting extending to Beverly, thence over the Hancock ranch to connect with the Malibu road, which the county is to build, and linking up with the coast road to Santa Barbara."

Through their Executive Committee, the members of the Second Street Tunnel Association yesterday publicly extended their thanks and appreciation to Councilman Topham, chairman of the Board of Public Works Committee, his associates on that committee and the other members of the City Council, who supported and voted for the final passage of the ordinance for the Second-street tunnel through Bunker Hill.

Sharpes and Plata.

NOTED VIRTUOSO IS HONOR GUEST.

LOS ANGELES FLUTE CLUB HAS FIRST OPEN MEETING.

Virtuoso of Harmony Entertains Leonardo de Lorenzo, First Flute of Minnesota Symphony Orchestra—Officers of Organization Incite Musicians of Note.

Leonardo de Lorenzo, first flute of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, and the newly-organized Los Angeles Flute Club complimented each other last night. After entertaining the noted visiting virtuoso at its first open meeting, the club conferred the honor of membership on him, which he accepted by announcing that he will dedicate one of his new compositions, a fantasia for the flute and piano, to the Los Angeles organization.

The officers of the Los Angeles Flute Club, all of whom are well-known musicians, are: Harry C. Knox, president; Jay Plowe, vice-president; Harry Fletcher, treasurer and librarian; William Bullinger, secretary; D. Monyacy, registrar. The other active members are: Sidnie T. Exford, Walter McCallum, William Mead, George Moore, George Milford, Lewis Lynn, Lynn T. Nichols, J. Oiley Ashebone and Dr. Louis Weber.

The organization, which is unique of its kind, has the two-fold object of entertaining virtuosi of the flute who may visit the city and of perpetuating interest in the oldest of known musical instruments. As often as the occasion points up, the library of flute literature is filled with many beautiful gems of musical thought, not only for solos, but duets, trios and quartettes, while the latest compositions of today find some of their best expressions in music for the flute. It is also pointed out that the old masters, such as Handel, Mozart, Beethoven and Haydn have composed concertos for the instrument in combination with the harp and other accompaniment.

With the increasing demands for flute, flute and violin combinations, wind instrument ensembles, and the little symphonies, the Flute Club will find a sphere of usefulness, it is believed.

REMEMBERS COUSINS

Will of Pasadena Woman Leaves Money and Property to Relatives, after Bequeathing Big Sum in Trust for Memorial Fund.

The will of Sarah R. Baker of No. 424 Lake street, Pasadena, who died December 31, 1916, was filed for probate Tuesday on the petition of Hannah P. Rudolph.

The furniture, clothing, silverware and household goods; 100 shares of stock of the North Pennsylvania Railroad; the home and place of residence, if any, given to Hannah P. Rudolph, her sister, while the sum to be placed in trust to make the deceased's memorial fund, \$2,000 each to two cousins, Mary R. Cooper and Elizabeth R. Longstreet; \$1,000 each to two other cousins, Sallie E. Longstreet and Ward R. Cooper.

The residue of the estate is bequeathed to three cousins, Susanna M. Cope, Mary R. Cooper and Elizabeth R. Longstreet of Woodbury, N. J.

Triple Brand.

SAY HE LOVED TOO MANY LILLIANS.

MOVIE COWPUNCHER ARRESTED ON BIGAMY COMPLAINT.

Charged He Wedded Lillian Rose and Lillian A. Ford with Another Lillian in Background. He Blames Women and Cards for His Trouble.

Ray C. Scofield, well-known player of Wild West scenes before the movie camera, has an unusual fondness for members of the fair sex who answer to the name of Lillian, or Lill for short, according to Constable Hayes, who arrested him yesterday on a charge of bigamy. Three women are mentioned in the case. They are Lillian Rose Scofield, Lillian A. Ford, said to be No. 2, and another Lillian, whose name he did not know.

According to Deputy District Attorney Fredrickson, who issued the complaint, the actor married Lillian Rose in San Diego August 2, 1914, and a few months later married another woman, whom he had met at the beach. But he had received no decree.

Since then members of the board have been investigating independent of the prosecution. The experience of other cities has been obtained, and personal examinations have been made of cement sewer pipes used at Long Beach, San Diego and other places.

EXEMPT DECISION.

CEMENT SEWER PIPES.

A decision is expected this week from the Board of Public Works upon the request made to them that the specifications for sewer pipes be changed so as to allow manufacturers of cement pipe to compete with the steel-reinforced pipe interests. A public hearing will be held the day after tomorrow to insure bonds in the amount of \$4,450,000 for flood control and harbor protection. The government will dig the channel between Long Beach and the harbor, but the city, county and state will contribute funds for rights of way, damage awards for property to be taken, and for maintenance of the channel.

TRAILER'S DECISION.

Constable Hayes said that he saw one shot fired, and it came from the defendant's gun.

Mr. W. J. Ford is representing the defendant, while Deputy District Attorney Clark is prosecuting the case.

THE AWARDS.

IN POWER LINE CASE.

A jury in Judge McCormick's court returned a verdict for an aggregate of \$6240 in damages in the suit of the city of Los Angeles against the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. to the central substation in East Los Angeles. The property comprises lots in the Ivanhoe district and Elysian Heights, including Griffith Park and Elysian Park. The easement is one and one-half miles long by 120 feet wide.

The defendants asked damages to easement in the sum of \$75,000. The city's experts, Robert M. Allen, Paul A. Crippen and E. B. Worthen, valued the easement and damages at \$5842. The case consumed seven days and was marked by a great deal of expert testimony. The city was represented by Deputy City Attorney W. H. Whitehead.

The city was able to settle many claims out of court.

The specific awards were: B. C. Latin, \$1000 for easement; L. C. Hockius, \$500 and damages; Anna D. Hockius, \$500 and damages; Hepsey Barnes, \$1200 easement and \$200 damages to leasehold; L. F. Compton, \$200 damages to lease.

IN AND OUT ABOUT THE COURTS.

BOTH MUST PAY. Isaac and Cecilia Margolis, who were committed to the county jail for contempt, were ordered by Judge Wood yesterday to jointly support their children. Mr. Margolis will pay \$25 a month and Mrs. Margolis \$15 a month. This was agreed to after a conference with protection officers and friends of the parties. The children are in the custody of a third person for a time.

FOR OUTFALL SEWER.

Contracts aggregating nearly \$15,000 were awarded by the Board of Public Works yesterday for materials needed for the outfall sewer at Hyperion. The Standard Brick Company was awarded the contract for 1,200,000 brick at \$10,000 to the Los Angeles Stone Company, \$3040; Pacific Rock and Gravel Company, 2700 tons of sand, \$1850.

CHILLY HALL NOTES.

The City Engineer was instructed to pave Normandie avenue from Rosewood to Temple street with asphalt.

The purchasing agent is calling for bids for motor car for the chief field deputy of the engineering department and for election supplies to be received Wednesday.

The Board of Mechanical Engineers, which has been assisting the Council as to the practicability of the adoption of proper legislation to provide for the removal of a portion of roofs in passenger elevators as a safety device.

An ordinance was adopted approving the issuance of a permit to Thomas Spano to construct a fish cannery at the harbor.

INCORPORATIONS.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, Incorporated; F. K. Dolan, S. Adler and M. L. Samuel, capital stock \$15,000, subscribed \$3000.

SUSTAIN LOWER COURT.

The Superior Court of Appeal yesterday affirmed the judgment of Superior Judge E. C. Hall, who found in favor of the defendant corporation in the suit brought by E. Robinson against the Smith Bros. Company, for damages on account of an injury alleged to have been received by the complainant through the negligence of the defendant. Both courts found that Robinson had been guilty of contributory negligence.

ON THE CHARGE.

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ON RESPONSIBILITY.

Some nice questions on the responsibility of a physician to a patient in a surgical operation were argued yesterday before United States District Judge Trickett in the motion for a writ of habeas corpus brought by Mrs. Janigle Hressing against Drs. Carl Kurtz and Philip J. Cunnane, a visiting physician and surgeon, who were serving in the hospital for \$50,000 damages. The case against Dr. Charles H. Whitteman, superintendent, had previously been dismissed by the court. After Judge Trickett refused the motion, and the taking of testimony was resumed, there is considerable expert evidence to be heard on behalf of the defendants.

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